

TABLE 1.2: CRASH RATES PER VEHICLE MILE TRAVELED BY TYPE, 1997-2006

CRASH TYPE	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Fatal	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.9	1.0
Injury	35.3	29.6	29.5	28.9	21.5	34.3	38.9	40.3	38.8	39.6
Property	31.8	27.5	25.4	22.8	19.7	93.0	133.1	137.4	147.5	148.6
Total	68.5	58.5	56.2	52.8	42.2	128.2	172.8	178.7	187.3	189.2
U.S. Rate	264	242	233	232	227	221	219	209	219	198
Vehicle Miles (millions)	6,372	6,401	6,398	6,554	7,714	7,851	7,938	7,717	7,611	7,689
NOTE: RATES PER 100 MILLION VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED										

The Vermont crash rate per 100 million vehicle miles traveled reached 189.2 in 2006, it was the highest level for the study period from 1997-2006. The Vermont rate, however, was still below the U.S. rate of 198 per 100 million vehicle miles traveled.

Vermont vs U.S. Crash Rates, 1997-2006

Per 100 Million Vehicle Miles

